



DR. J. BARNETT NEVITT.

VIGILANCE NOT RELAXED

Smallpox Inspectors Alert Notwithstanding the Lull in the Storm.

ANOTHER CLERK THREATENED

Policemen and Street Car Employees Enlist in the Great Army of Vaccinated—District Commissioners Still Adopting Precautionary Measures.

There was but little change in the smallpox situation last night, and, as stated in yesterday's Times, Health Officer Woodward does not expect another outbreak until after next Wednesday, when, if at all, the secondary cases will develop. He hopes, however, that the worst is over, and says the health department is ready and fully equipped for any emergency that may arise.

Three suspected cases were examined yesterday. Two of these were found to be parties suffering from simple measles. The third case was more suspicious and had a history of exposure. It was that of an employee of the Interior Department who had come in contact with Messengers Owens and Anderson, who are now inmates of the post-house.

It is more than probable that the latter case may develop into one of smallpox to-day after the eruptions become more distinctive. These premises are under constant surveillance, and if the case proves to be a genuine one it will be handled promptly and expeditiously.

In conversation with a Times reporter last night, Dr. Woodward said it was a good thing for the community at large that the contagion had not made its appearance in the congested alleys and tenements in South Washington, otherwise there would have been no telling where the epidemic might have ended. Some of the smallpox cases, he said, are accompanied by five and six families and the disease would have spread rapidly.

Health officers are still vigilant, said the health officer, "we have not relaxed our vigilance at all, and will not until the secondary period is safely passed. If there is going to be another outbreak it will occur between October 31 and November 3. However, we are now in shape to take care of any emergency."

The health office will be open hereafter during the usual business hours, but there will be an attendant in the office and a messenger on call to answer the telephone and be ready to answer any emergency call upon the office. Telephonic messages will be received every two hours from Dr. Nevitt at the contagious hospital, and during the hours that the health office is not open to callers, bulletins will be posted on the outer door, stating the progress and condition of the patients at the hospital, and other information that Dr. Woodward desires to make public.

The Sidney Memorial Hospital, on Pierce street, between North Capitol and First streets, northwest, will be open to-day for the vaccination of all who desire to submit to that precautionary operation, and will continue to receive patients at the contagious hospital, and other information that Dr. Woodward desires to make public.

At a late hour last night Dr. Woodward received a telephone message from Dr. Nevitt stating that all the patients at the smallpox hospital were doing well.

ANOTHER PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Last night a copy of the following letter was sent to the proprietors of each of the street railways in the District:

"The Commissioners have the honor to suggest that you instruct the drivers and conductors of the cars of your company to refuse conveyance on said cars for baskets or bundles of soiled clothing on the way to the laundry during the prevalence of smallpox here. It is the general opinion that street car passengers are exposed to great risk of contagion by means of clothing of diseased persons during such transportation. It is especially advisable that every precaution be taken against such exposure be taken in the present emergency."

Health Officer Woodward called on the Commissioners yesterday morning and reported satisfactory progress in the work of controlling the smallpox. There were no new cases and no suspects.

Building Inspector Eastlake has a force of men at work putting up a building in force to house the steam disinfecting machine, the use of which was donated to the District by Surgeon General Wm. C. Wood. The building is erected at the corner of Eighteenth and D streets southeast, and will be 50 by 25 feet in dimensions. It will afford ample facilities for operating the machine, and will be completed and ready for occupancy by to-morrow evening.

Superintendent W. B. Powell, of the District schools, was at the District building yesterday conferring with the Commissioners in relation to the closing of the public school buildings, hitherto named in THE TIMES, and also, sing other matters in the same line. It is understood that the buildings that have been discontinued will be reopened on Monday. Quite a number of the conductors and drivers on the North-east branch of the Metropolitan Railroad will be vaccinated at the Greenwood avenue station at 11 o'clock this morning. This is not compulsory on the part of the company, but the employees preferred to protect themselves from infection by the passengers.

FOR A JOINT DEBATE.

Candidates for Governor in Pennsylvania Have Signed a Compact.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Gen. Hastings and William M. Shively, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor, have signed articles for a joint debate.

The debate will take place at Norristown, Pa., on November 2. Two meetings are to be held, one at the opera house under the auspices of the Republicans, and the Democratic gathering is to be held in the courthouse.

Each speaker is allowed thirty minutes at each meeting. Both candidates are guaranteed full treatment at their respective meetings.

HONGKAT MAY GO FREE.

If Demerits to the Indictments Are Sustained It Will Be Almost Impossible to Draw New Good Ones.

If Capt. Henry W. Hongkat is ever convicted for embezzlement and forgery under the eleven indictments, involving nearly \$400,000, now pending against him, it will be a long legal battle. Col. Robert Ingersoll is a personal friend of Capt. Hongkat, and if the case goes to the jury there is good reason to believe that he will appear for the defense. It is also said that Shillaber & Wilson will be associated with A. S. Worthington, at present conducting the defense.

Mr. Worthington appeared before Judge Col. yesterday sitting in criminal court No. 1, and, with the consent of District Attorney Birney, withdrew the plea of not guilty and filed demerits to each of the indictments.

A large crowd was present, largely made up of attorneys, and they were very much interested in examining both the indictments and the demerits.

Mr. Birney said that the indictments were drawn by William A. Cook, especially employed by the Department of Justice thirteen years ago, and if found defective it would not be the fault of the district attorney's office then or now. Col. George H. Corbhill was district attorney at that time. It was freely stated among attorneys that if these indictments should fail, it would be a great blow to the government, because in the long interval evidence has disappeared. Some of the witnesses are dead, others have moved away, and many of the documents are so altered that they would furnish little corroboration.

When asked whether new indictments would be procured if these should fail Mr. Birney said: "I do not care to commit myself. We shall wait until the question arises, if it ever does."

The hearing on the demerits will not be given before November 10, and will probably come on Saturday, November 17.

Capt. Hongkat, who was present yesterday, looks a little more worn by his prison experience and shows something of the pallor that comes from a prison life. He has, however, lost none of his pluck, and talked freely with his attendants about changes and improvements in the city. He refused absolutely to talk about his case.

HIS GAME WAS SPOILED.

Detectives Catch a Swindler of Grain Merchants Before He Could Operate.

Grain merchants in this city have very likely a narrow escape from being swindled by a smooth confidence man, who has been operating on an extensive scale elsewhere, but was arrested yesterday by Detective Rhodes, in company with Detective Ward, of Baltimore, just as he was about to commence work here.

The prisoner gives the name of William H. McAlvin, and has hitherto cleverly escaped arrest, although wanted by the police in a number of places.

McAlvin upon arriving here showed himself to be a man of considerable energy and was about to leave town, when Detective Ward of Baltimore, arrested him, and, joining Detective Rhodes, drove about town in the latter's buggy in search of the crook. He was captured at a house on K street, near the city hall, and either sold them carloads of bugs, grain or cattle that never existed, or borrow money from them by means of forged checks.

ARTHUR STOLE A BIG WAGON.

He Wanted to Go to the Country to Invest in Corn.

Arthur Homer, a thirteen-year-old white boy in knickerbockers, is looked up at the Seventh precinct station-house on the serious charge of stealing a big express wagon from Philip W. Roth, of Fifth and K streets northwest.

The wagon, which is valued at \$100, was missed from Mr. Roth's place on Thursday night, and Detective Rhodes at once started on the trail of the party who had purloined it. Last night he arrested the Homer boy, who acknowledged that he took the vehicle, and was found in Roth's stable. In order to haul the wagon away from Mr. Roth's place, Arthur informed a Times reporter last night that he borrowed an old horse from a colored man.

"I didn't intend to steal the rig," he said. "I only borrowed it to ride out in the country after a load of corn. A colored man lent to me, and I promised to return it Saturday night or Sunday morning. If the rig hadn't been arrested me, I would have returned it."

The police say the boy was about to take the vehicle into the country for the purpose of selling it. Arthur will face Judge Miller to-morrow on a charge of grand larceny.

MARY DID THE SPIDER ACT.

Moses Cephas Comes to Grief at the Hands of a "Cuckoo Cooler."

When Moses Cephas, a young colored dude, made the acquaintance of Mary Cephas, a coffee-colored girl, last night, he little dreamed that he had fallen into the hands of one of the notorious "Cuckoo Coolers" gang of Freeman's alley.

Mr. Cephas successfully played the giddy spider to Cephas' guileless girl, and invited her into his parlor. Once there, she proposed that the giddy youth treat her to that alley luxury, pigs feet and jelly.

Cephas agreed, and gave Mary twenty-five cents with which to purchase a supply of them.

After an hour's stay at Mary's abiding place he started for the market, and when he got for his own discovered that it was gone. He went to No. 2 station and complained that the dark-skinned lady had "touched" him for the remainder of his week's salary. Officer O'Rourke arrested Mary and locked her up on the charge of larceny from the person.

DID NOT WANT TO TESTIFY.

A Man Who Claims to Have Left New York For That Reason.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—A man who says he left New York to avoid testifying before the Lexow committee is under arrest in Baltimore. He is Joseph Schwartzman, a Hebrew tailor, who was arrested this morning on the charge of stealing a sewing machine, valued at \$50, from Max Winkler, 631 West German street, for whom he formerly worked.

He claims that he left New York in June last to avoid testifying before a policeman before the committee for bribe taking, as was the case with other witnesses.

The prisoner was reticent when asked for details.

QUITE A MYSTERIOUS BUG.

It Disappears in Day Time and Works Its Mischief at Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—Address from Honolulu state that the orchards and fields of Hawaii are being devastated by an insect about the size of a lady bug. The natives believe it to be an involuntary importation from Japan and so call it the Japanese bug.

The insect attacks the leaves, eating all the soft parts and leaving the fibre untouched. Shrub and trees quickly die under the ravages from myriads of the destructive insects.

The bug mysteriously disappeared during the day, working only at night. The Hawaiian have so far been unable to procure an antidote for the pest.

BIDDING FOR GERMAN VOTES

Col. Strong Tells Reformers He Will Favor Liberal Liquor Laws.

ATTRACTING SALOON-KEEPERS

They Blame Tammany for Police Extortion Under Existing Conditions—Some of the Republican Candidates' Friends Fear He May Alienate People Favoring Prohibition.

New York, Oct. 27.—The situation in State politics at present is practically unchanged from that of the opening of the fight, both forces working with as grim a vigor as ever characterized a State campaign.

The fact that to-day was the last of the week probably had some influence in causing the general quietude at the various political headquarters. The most important of the day's incidents was Col. Strong's reception of the district leaders of the German-American Reform Union at his headquarters in the Sturtevant House late to-night. Its special significance lay in his speech to the German reformers.

Admitting their contention that the existing excise law is antiquated and illiberal, he promised to exert his influence in favor of more liberal legislation if he should be elected mayor. Active supporters of Col. Strong regard these expressions as likely to have a powerful effect in securing him the votes of the Germans of all factions who are not regularly allied with Tammany Hall.

It is argued that his attitude on this question will attract the support of many liquor dealers of other races, who blame Tammany for police extortion under the law as it stands. On the other hand, it is admitted that Col. Strong's outspoken utterances may cause some criticism, and even defection, on the part of people whose opposition to all liquor selling is rigid and pronounced.

A report that President Cleveland had decided, either with legal advice or without, that he had lost his residence in New York for voting purposes, was naturally regarded with interest by the German-American Reform Union. There was some speculation as to whether he could claim the privileges of a voter at Buzard's Hall.

CHINESE AGAIN DEFEATED.

Japanese Rout a Large Force and Capture Many Guns and Prisoners.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 27.—The Japanese have gained a decisive victory at Kiureu over 16,000 Chinese.

The enemy fled toward Antung. The Japanese captured a quantity of booty, thirty guns, and 300 tents, as well as a quantity of provisions.

The Chinese lost 200 killed, a number were wounded and many were taken prisoners. The Japanese lost a few men and a few guns. The following official cablegram from the home office:

Advances column of our first army began to cross Yala October 25, and next day, after a fighting of over three hours, won a signal victory at Hoosan, near Kin-chen-Chong, the opposing army, consisting of 3,000, being utterly routed and scattered. Marshal Yamagata is at Wija.

LAFE PENCE AND THE ROOSTER.

Judicial Decision That the Populist Has No Right to the Democratic Emblem.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 27.—Secretary of State McGrew was arraigned before Judge Burns this afternoon on a charge of contempt of court in having failed to comply with the order requiring him to certify John T. Bottom as Democratic candidate for Congress and withdraw all conflicting certificates.

Mr. McGrew said he had obeyed the order of the court as he construed it, and would obey any further orders the court might make.

Judge Burns decided that Mr. Pence had no claim whatever to the Democratic emblem, the rooster, or to the Democratic nomination. He ordered Mr. McGrew to certify to the various county clerks the nomination of Mr. Bottom on the Democratic ticket and to withdraw the Pence certificate.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

Ridenour Had to Leave More Collateral Than the Poor Beast Was Worth.

Without exception the worst case of cruelty to a horse ever brought to the notice of Agent Rabbit, of the Humane Society, was that of Edward Ridenour, a farmer of Prince George county, Md., yesterday afternoon.

Ridenour was a man of the lean, weary animal to pull him wagon home from the Center Market, a distance of eight miles. At Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue the wretched creature fell from sheer exhaustion, and Policeman Nelson, noticing his pitiable condition, arrested the driver and helped the horse to the Twelfth street station.

Ridenour's excuse was that he had borrowed the horse, and was to return it to his appearance in court. Agent Rabbit said he would also arrest Thomas Cook, of No. 1219 K street, whom Ridenour said was the owner of the animal.

CALLED DALEY A LIAR.

Another Spicy Scene Interrupts the Routine in Judge Miller's Police Court.

There was another peppery scene in Judge Miller's police court yesterday afternoon which was not down upon the program.

Counsel for John Shea, convicted of keeping an unlicensed bar several days ago, were arguing for an arrest of judgment and new trial, when a question arose between Attorney Frank Cross and Police Sergeant Daley. The lawyer finally asked his forefinger at the policeman and exclaimed:

"You are a liar."

"And you," interrupted Judge Miller, addressing the attorney, "are fined \$10. The practice of calling people liars in this court has got to be stopped. The next time this lie is broken the offender will be sent to jail."

The further hearing of the motion for a new trial in the Shea case was postponed until next Saturday.

BARBETTE FOR THE OREGON.

Largest Piece of Armor Ever Turned Out in America.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Carnegie Steel Company to-day completed the immense barrette for the steam war vessel Oregon, which is being built at San Francisco.

The barrette is the largest piece of armor plate ever turned out in America. It weighs 400 tons and will require fourteen cars to transport it to the Western coast.

OUR NEW PRESS.

A Wonderful Machine Being Built for "The Times" by the Potter Printing Press Co.

The following letter received yesterday is self explanatory:

POTTER PRINTING PRESS COMPANY,
POTTER BUILDING,
NEW YORK, Oct. 26, '94.

Mr. A. MAURICE LOW, Business Manager
WASHINGTON TIMES, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Replying to your inquiry as to the status of the new press we are building for THE TIMES, we would say that we have it well under way, and expect now to deliver it by December 1 next.

This press will embody the latest improvements in press building, and will mark a decided advance in newspaper printing in your city. We believe it will be a potent factor in the success of THE TIMES. Yours very truly,

POTTER PRINTING PRESS COMPANY,
D. E. THIBODEAU, Secretary.

SIXTEEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Burnt to Cinders in a Hotel That Was a Regular Death Trap—The Building a Mere Shell.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Sixteen persons, ten men, three women, and three children, were burned to death in the West Street Hotel early this morning. The bodies thus far identified are:

F. Bollman, M. McCoolle, Angus Nixon, C. Wilson, Anderson, Andrew Otterson, Mrs. Otterson and her mother, Mrs. Huffman, and little son and daughter.

The bodies of four men, one woman, and one child are unidentified, being too badly burned.

The building was a mere shell of wood covered with iron. There were several exits, but they were narrow. The fire was undoubtedly caused by the explosion of a lamp in the kitchen. Before any warning could be given the flames had spread through the house, and the firemen were able to enter the shell of iron.

At the head of the stairs at the West street entrance found the body of a man pinned to the floor by the ruins of a bed. Continuing the search the firemen discovered corpse after corpse, until at 4 o'clock they had counted fifty bodies.

Subsequently another was discovered. Most of the bodies were left where they lay until daylight in the hope that the proprietor might identify them, by the dress or the position of the hands, for every one but two were charred beyond recognition.

NO LADIES NEED APPLY.

Interstate Democratic Association Declares That the Gentler Sex Are Ineligible to Membership.

The Interstate Democratic Association will not open its doors to the gentler sex, even when they bring credentials of their straight Democratic principles.

Miss Ada Nixon, of Arkansas, filed her application last night for membership. The president took the position that ladies are ineligible to membership.

The friends of Senator Hill seemed to be present in great numbers. A resolution offered by Buford Lynch, of Alabama, extending the greetings of the association and expressing sincere wishes of the members for his success in the present contest, was adopted unanimously, and the secretary ordered to telegraph the same to Senator Hill at once.

A leading feature of the proceedings was a speech made by W. L. Waters, who is at present employed at the Government Printing Office, but who serves as private secretary to Congressman Whiting, of Michigan, during the sessions of Congress.

Several resolutions to the membership were voted in and \$100 was voted out, the latter for the benefit of the campaign committee.

The Twenty-third street hall, where the Virginia members will have a meeting on Thursday evening next, to arrange for leaving in a body on Saturday. There will be two coaches and a skeleton key salido fits locks of express or passenger coaches.

After sobering up and being informed that he had given away his part in the hold-up, he expressed indifference but refused to say anything further.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 27.—Sheriff Charles L. Kennedy, of Stafford county, who went to Cincinnati to bring Morganfield, of Morgan to Virginia, returned here to-night without the supposed train robber, who will not be in condition to travel for several weeks. The Cincinnati authorities refused to let him go until November 10, when he will be turned over to the State authorities, who will in turn deliver him to the Virginia officers to be brought here for trial as soon as he can travel.

Capt. Hinde, one of Pinkerton's men, who accompanied the sheriff to Cincinnati, will remain there and see that Morganfield is strictly guarded so that there will be no possible chance of escape. He will also be present when Morganfield's depositions are taken, on Tuesday. As Morganfield signed all the papers at Ashland, Ohio, having been aroused from his berth on a sleeper at 3 o'clock in the morning for the purpose.

FOES OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Anti-Saloon League Arranges for a Public Meeting Sunday, November 4.

The Anti-Saloon League held its second meeting in its new hall at State Temple, No. 509 G street northwest, Friday night, with James L. Ewin, first vice president, in the chair, and Mrs. H. A. Gilman, secretary.

The executive committee reported as to the work accomplished in the matter of petitions against license, and some of the replies to the communications of the league were read, creating considerable amusement.

Arrangements were made for a public meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, November 4, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Luther E. Wilson, president of the league, and others, and a special committee, consisting of Albert E. Shoemaker, Jesse C. Sutor, J. S. Blackford, Miss Mary Colburn, and Mrs. H. A. Gilman, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

A meeting of this committee was held at the close of the league meeting, and Wesley Chapel was selected as the place of the public meeting, provided this church is available November 4, and 5 p. m. was decided upon as the hour of meeting. Subcommittees were appointed to arrange for music and additional speakers.

APPALLING EARTHQUAKE.

Hundreds of Lives Said to Have Been Lost in the Argentine Republic.

LOSDON, Oct. 28.—A dispatch received here last evening from Buenos Ayres states that an appalling earthquake has occurred throughout the Argentine Republic.

The disaster says that the city of San Juan de la Frontera, capital of the province of the same name, has been totally destroyed.

Hundreds of lives are reported to have been lost. No details of the catastrophe have been received.

General Booth, of reserved seats, at 25 cents. Go to Broop's for reserved seats, at 25 cents.

HOHENLOHE HAS ACCEPTED

He Will Be Chancellor of the Empire and Prussian Premier.

DIRECT CAUSE OF THE CRISIS

It Was an Editorial Attack Upon Count zu Eulenburg, Thought to Have Been Inspired by Caprivi—Prohibition Against American Beef Not a Retaliatory Measure.

BRELS, Oct. 27.—According to the Kreuz Zeitung, the chief organ of the Agrarians, to-day an article which directly brought about the difficulty with Gen. von Caprivi was published in the Cologne Gazette of Thursday last, attacking Count zu Eulenburg. The Emperor was all the more annoyed because it appeared directly after his satisfactory interview. The Prussian premier on reading this article is said to have immediately tendered his resignation and Chancellor von Caprivi followed suit during a subsequent interview with the Emperor.

The fact that the Emperor conferred with Herr von Lumnitz, the chief of his civil cabinet, on Thursday night, upon returning from his visit to Liebenberg, is regarded as showing that he had already received Count Botho zu Eulenburg's intimation that he desired to resign.

It is further stated to-night that the Emperor declared to the delegates of the Federal States yesterday that although Chancellor von Caprivi had resigned he was determined that bills to combat socialism should be introduced in the form agreed upon between himself and the Emperor.

The newspaper comments to-night are generally against Gen. von Caprivi, blaming him for his numerous mistakes of the past two years.

PRINCE HOHENLOHE ACCEPTS.

At 9 o'clock this evening it was announced that Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has accepted the chancellorship, after first declining that honor. The prince also accepted the presidency of the Reichstag, and the secretary of the interior for the province of Alsace-Lorraine, succeeded Count Botho zu Eulenburg as Prussian minister of the interior.

Much attention has been aroused by the honor which Emperor William has paid to Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingfurst and Herr von Koelliker by going to Wildpark station to meet them, and giving them apartments in the new palace.

The Emperor's choice of Prince von Hohenlohe for chancellor is taken as evidence that his Majesty does not intend to adopt the extreme view of the measures required to meet the spread of socialism. Prince von Hohenlohe, although seventy-four years old, is very active physically and mentally.

SAID HE WAS A ROBBER.

Texas Dick Claims He Was of the Gang That Held Up the Train at Aquia Creek.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 27.—A man giving his name as Jackson, otherwise Texas Dick, strayed into police headquarters Wednesday in a drunken condition. He asked for a policeman and was taken to the police station, where he was put under lock and key.

He confessed to a cell mate that he was an Aquia Creek robber, who was in his way to New Orleans where the other robbers were to meet him and divide up on November 1. He had no money with him. He says he held up the engineer while three other men robbed the express car.

The guns the robbers used were afterward thrown into the creek near Washington from the steamer of the robbery.

It is a crank on the subject of train robbery, whether he took part in the Quantico robbery or not. He had in his possession a number of newspapers containing accounts of recent robberies committed in the United States for the past ten years, also a Southern Pacific switch key and a skeleton key salido fits locks of express or passenger coaches.

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MOCKERY OF FREEDOM.

Premier Rosebery Declares That the House of Lords Is Such.

LOSDON, Oct. 27.—The Liberals to-night opened their electoral campaign at Bradford, where a meeting was held which was attended by 3,000 persons.

Prime Minister Rosebery delivered the principal speech of the evening. He said that in his opinion the next general election would be fought on the home rule, disestablishment of the church in Wales, or the liquor questions, but on a question which would include all.

The matter of the House of Lords was the greatest constitutional question that had arisen in two centuries. It had long been evident to him that drastic dealing with the House of Lords must precede the full realization of other political reforms.

Continuing, Lord Rosebery said: "We boast of our free institutions, thanking God that we are not as other men are. All the time we endure this mockery of freedom."

CZAR SLIGHTLY BETTER.

Trifling Temporary Improvement in the Condition of the Imperial Sufferer.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 27.—A bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this evening from Livadia says: "The Czar is well during the day. The action of his heart is rather better. The oedema has not increased. His spirits are better than they were yesterday."

The bulletin bears the usual signatures of the physicians in attendance upon His Majesty.

Proceedings Against the Cigarette Trust.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The proceedings by the attorney general of New Jersey to dissolve the trust known as the American Tobacco Company, which was chartered in New Jersey in 1890, were resumed to-day when Commissioner Cleary continued the hearing of further testimony. The principal witnesses to-day were Robert J. Park, of Park & Tilford, who gave evidence as to the manner in which the cigarette trust carried on its business.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Rev. Alexander H. Brown, aged ninety-two years, died in this city last night. He was the oldest Presbyterian minister in Philadelphia. Deceased graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1832.

GIVING HELP TO THE POOR

Report of Sept. Emery, of the Associated Charities.

Work of the Organization—Woodward and Storage Rooms in Readiness—A Kindhearted Virginia Farmer's Contribution.

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The interesting semi-annual report of Mr. L. S. Emery, superintendent of the Associated Charities, was submitted to the board of managers of that worthy institution last evening, and makes a splendid showing.

The report covers the period from May until the present month, and shows that during that time there were 650 calls for assistance made upon the central office. Of these applicants 444 were white and 241 colored. During the same period last year there were 459 white and 312 colored applicants.

"The amount received at the central office during the five months was \$615.35.

"During the period from January 15 to March 15, 1894, which was the most severe period of the winter, the number of calls upon the office for aid numbered 1,071, against 3,350 for the same period in 1893. These figures do not include the calls upon the various sub-divisions scattered throughout the District of Columbia.

"The amount received by the organization was: From citizens' committee, \$8,299; from contributions direct, \$2,922; total, \$11,221.

NEEDS OF THE COMING WINTER.

"As to the prospect of the coming winter, if the cold weather and suspension of work commence early, it will be a difficult winter to get through with, and much assistance will be needed. This association has its experienced force of visitors who go to the homes of applicants, when they are